Missoula Real Estate in Active Demand With Helena People.

More Than Forty Thousand Dollars Invested During the Week.

What Hon. Wm. Bickford Has to Say of the Garden City's Future.

The week in real estate has been very quiet as far as local transactions are concerned, but dealings in Missoula realty by Helena people hvve been quite heavy. The Hon, W. M. Bickford, of Missoula, speaks in the most glowing terms of the confident feeling of the people of the Garden City. \$1,400. Ground has been broken, he says, for a mammoth four story brick building on the corner of Higgins avenue. Mr. Bickford says that if the Northern Pacific does not very soon undertake the task, local capital very soon undertake the task, local capital will be raised to build a railroad to the Flathead coal fields, which contain a very fine authoracite coal. The lumber interests Flathead coal fields, which contain a very fine anthracite coal. The lumber interests of the county as they stand to-day show timber sufficient to supply Montana for fifty years to come. The movement for a smelter is gaining good headway, as the people are becoming alive to the fact that Missoula offers great natural advantages for a smelter. The metallic wealth of the county, which has hardly been noticed in the past, is commanding the attention of miners and prospectors, and enough miners have been explored during the past year to guarantee continuous work for years to come. Mr. Bickford sees for Missoula a great future, and has no hesitancy in predicting that in twelve months the population will be nearly doubled. The activity in real estate, he says, is brisk. In the new portions of town houses are rapidly going up and a motor railway is to be extended to the suburbs early next spring.

McConnell, Cook & Co., of this city, who handle Missoula realty, report the following sales for the week in the Helena office, of South Missoula property:

Hear new hall, corner of Helena venue and Warren street, on Thanksgiving eve. Tickets can be had from John Steinmetz or Kuphal & Leopold.

G. W. Dickinson, assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific, stated yesterday that no change of time would occur in the passenger train schedule. The time of arrival and departure of the Bitter Root train from Missoula will be reversed, however, commencing to-day.

In the habeas corpus case of the State vs. Page et al., confined at Boulder to await trial for alleged carelessness in causing a stack of hay to catch fire, McBride & Haldom argued for the relators before Judge Blake as associate justice yesterday, and his honor has taken the matter under ad visement.

The road to ruin is trodden by those who pass Bronell & Co.'s without buying some of those table linens, towless, etc.

Barney & Berry's skates at The Bee Hive.

South Missoula property: 40 acres in sec. 32 Ebenezer Sharpe, trustee. \$ 5,000
80 " a Butte syndicate 15,000
40 " T. V. Moore 4,000
40 " 18 J. L. Perkins 3,000
Blk 5, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Kate Fisher
Bik 7, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, J. V. Sanders
& W. F. Parker
Bik 11, lots 4, 5, 6, John McMurray
Bik 12, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Ernest A. Haines.,
Bik 12, lots, 19, 29, G. D. Linn & W. H. 2,000

Bik 12, lots 23, 24, G. D. Linn & W. H. Blk 13, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, James A. Feath-1.000 Blk 13, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Philip E. 

500 pairs of skates just received at The Be

New drapery silks just received at Fowles' Cash Store.

erati series at Ming's opera house last even ing. It is not too much to say a that better musical entertainment never was given in Helena. The programme, changed from each of the others, contained more compositions of the classic authors. If there was an absence of familiar airs the renditions time that the classic authors is the classic authors. If there was an absence of familiar airs the renditions time the classic authors in the classic authors. If there was people's neeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. produced a more impressive effect upon the audience. The popular compositions of Weber and Wagner as interpreted last evening can be placed within the appreciation of very ordinary critics. The event of the programme was Liberati's cornet soles in the secon I part. His playing aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm In the "Souvenirs de la Suisse" he exhibited a marvelous control over high and difficult notes. A delicate and fanciful run over the scale passages was carried to a climax with a harmonious smoothness that brough forth rounds of applause from the delighted forth rounds of applianse from the delighted listeners. In response to a hearty encore Liberati gave a cornet rendition of "Way Down Upon the Sawanee River.' It was a masterly effort. The first notes of the old familiar air had hardly been scanded before the sympathy of the audience was reached Every part of the plaintive melody was translated with an appreciative expression translated with an appreciative expression that will not be forgotton. In the general numbers the impressive music of Wagner was admirably rendered. Indeed it is a difficult matter to criticise a band of perdifficult matter to criticise a band of performers under Liberati's leadership. This evening at the usual bour a sacred cone riwill be given. This will be the last opportunity to bear the famous band and its great leader. The prices will be \$1 on the first floor and \$2 cents for the gallery.

A concert will be given at the Hotel Broadwater this afternoon.

Charlotte Thompson's Engagement To-morrow evening Charlotte Thompson supported by a company of standard artists, will open a week's dramatic engage ment at Ming's opera house. The engage ment will begin with the presentation of East Lynne. On Tuesday evening Jare Eyre will be played, and on Wednesday evening Miss Thompson will appear in the new sensational society play, Hearts Astray. A programme of special attraction will be provided for Thanksgiving evening and a

A Coming Celebration.

The Caledonian club of this city will celebrate the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Scotland on St. Andrew's day, Saturday next, the 30th inst., by a grand banquet to be held at the Crystal restaurant in the Harvey block on Grant street. Elaborate preparations have been made and every step taken to make the banquet a complete success. A number of the leading orators of the state will deliver short addresses, and some first-class vocalists will sing some of Scotland's favor te ditties. The national music will not be wanting, a skilled piper having been secured for the occasion. Dark hints are held out that a "Haggis" will grace the festive board. The affair is bound to

The Bee Hive is selling a box of writing paper and envelopes for 20 cents, worth 50 cents.

Don't fail to attend the grand concert at Hotel Broadwater this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The proceeds will go to the benefit of the M. E. church. The entertainment will consist of instrumental and vocal solos, recitations etc. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who may attend.

Toys, toys! at Fowles' Cash Store. Buy the Bissel carpet sweeper and save labor, dost and furniture—the greatest invention of the century, only \$2.10 at The Bee Hive.

Everybody turn out and attend the opening of the New England Shoe Co., No. 3 south Main st.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Sleighing was good yesterday, and the merry tingle of the bells was heard in every The total enrollment of students at the Engelhorn Helena business college is over

one hundred. A Chinaman was arrested last night for stealing a turkey from the new restaurant

The only real estate transfer filed yester-day was that of Robert A. Day to F. H. Cadwallader, part of lots 9 and 10, block 14, Flower Garden addition; consideration,

It was the Helena Steam Power and Lighting company, and not the Helena Steam Power and Granite company, that was attached by Sheriff Jefferis for the First National Lank National bank.

New millinery just received at Fowles' Cash

Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, 112 pieces, only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

No old territorial profits at the new shoe store, No. 3 south Main st.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Union Thanksgiving service next Thursday at 11 a. m., at the M. E. church on Broadway. with sermon by Rev. F. D.

Preaching at Sixth Ward M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Lecture at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. The usual services at the Presbyterian

church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Suoject in the evening: "Self Control." Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor.

The subject for this morning at the Chrisian church is "The Good Shepherd and the

At Grand street Methodist church-Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., The sermon in the evening will be of special interest to the young men and business men of the city, and they are cordially invited Strangers always welcome, D. B. Price, pastor.

Ladies' silk mitts worth \$1.25 only \$1; ladies silk mitts worth \$1.75 only \$1.35 at Fowles' Cash

Ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery at The Bee Rive at greatly reduced prices.

For to-day only Liberati's grand band and his entire company at Hotel Broad-water and Acquatic Theatre.

Lead pencils 10 cents per dozen at The Ber Hive.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Conrad, of Billings, is at the Grand Rev. Thos. H. Kelsey, of Hamilton, Ont. is at the Pacific.

J. B. Read, editor of the Inter Mountain, is visiting the capital. Messrs, J. M. Dunbar and C. A. Chappin, of Butte, are at the Pacific. Will Clark, clerk of the district court at Butte under Judge McHatton, and "Pat-rick" W. Irvine, his deputy, are taking in

The celebrated Foster lace kid gloves in all cades at The Bee Hive for \$1.13.

Special reduction prices on ladies' and men's cloaks this week at Brunell & Co.'s.

No. 3 south Main st. is the number of the new

For ladies' and children's hosiery and under wear go to Fowles Cash Store.

Pope & O'Connor.

The attention of the public is called to the deservedly popular drug house of Pope & O'Connor, who have during the past week moved into the Bailey block.

These gentlemen give close personal at-ention to their business, and can be found it any time ready to attend to the wants of their customers. Their present quarters are commodious and handsome, and in connec-

commonious and handsome, and in connection with an elegant stock of drugs, makes the finest drug store in the city.

This firm deals largely in assayers material and mining supplies as well as in drugs proper, and we cordially recommend them to the patronage of our friends.

No Discount on This.

Equitable Life Assurance Society issues a policy like a bank draft. No clauses on the back of policies. For any information call on T. H. Burke, general agent, Pittsburgh

Members of the legislature and their Entertainment at Adam's Hall.

There will be an entertainment in Adam's hall on Helena avenue near the Northern Location and first-class accommodation.

Entertainment at Adam's Hall.

friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey block, Grand street. Central location and first-class accommodation. Pacific depot, on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. location and first-class accommodations.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

A Choice Lot of New Literature Received in the Public Library.

Leslie Selgrove, public librarian, has received a splendid lot of new books, which he is now preparing for circulation. A variety of subjects is covered by the five hundred volumes received. A rich treat is in store for those who will be fortunate enough to borrow them. For the grown people are the biography and letters of Napoleon, by Bourrienne; Pardoe's Fraveir I., and Louis XIV., Gouverneur Morris, J. L. Motley, William Loyd Garrison, Lafayette, Washington, Franklin, American actor series, artists and musicians. Art is well represented, as is history and general literature. Bryce's "American Commonwealth" is there, and a number of works on econ omy. Science is well represented by Hugh Miller's works and others more technical. Thoreau and Tolstoi are a welcome addi-Signor Liberatiand his excellent orchestra thou Broadwater hotel yesterday afternoon and serenaded Governor Toole. Thoreau and Tolstoi are a welcome addition of the older literature, and modern fiction is about complete to date. There fiction is about complete to date. There have been received the works of Stanley, Du Chaillu, Mayne Reid, Knox's Boy Travellers, Butterworth's Zigzag Journeys. The young people have all been remembered, and Coffin's series of American histories, W. J. Abbott, Blue Jacket and Stories of the Nation are complete. To these are added all of Harry Castleman's series, Eliza Kellogg, Mayne Reid, Du Chaillu, and Ellis. For the girls are Mildred & Elsie's books, Kathes Stories, and the works of Vandegrifts, Matthews and Burch. There will be many a child made happy by these beautiful and interesting books. Each boy and girl should get a library card, which can be had for the asking, and secure these mental treasures and enjoy the wintry season. The books will not be ready for distribution until the end of the coming week, as there is much labor involved in preparing them for use. A list of the books will appear as heretofore in The Independent of involved in preparing them for use. fiction is about complete to date. There THE INDEPENDENT, when they are ready for

Ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs at Fowles' Cash Store only 12% cents, worth 25 cents.

The Bee Hive is selling a complete stand lamp for 35 cents—a big bargain.

Buy shoes at No. 3 Main st. south. New store. The best place to buy millinery is at Fowles' Cash Store, the leading millinery house in Mon-

New England Shoe Co. is the great bargain pure of the west-No. 3 south Main st.

AN ELEGANT SALOON.

1. Marks has a Grand Opening-His Place Greatly Admired.

I. Marks had his firand opening yesterday, and exposed to public view the most elegant saloon and eigar store between Chicago and San Francisco. Mahogany and French plate mirrors compose the fixtures which are magnificent. Just above the mahogany wainscoating, which itself is magnificently carved, are mirrors running the entire length of the building. No matter which way the visitor looks, he sees himself in a glass. The place is lighted up by silver mounted chandeliers manufactured expressly for Mr. Marks. They are of unique design, and may be used for electric light-Preaching at the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Kelsey. Miss Mosher is expected to assist in the choir. Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45. All cordially invited.

design, and may be used for electric lighting. The floor in the bar-room is of tile, and after sampling Marks' best, which dutes back to the vintage of '76, just as you turn around you face a table loaded down with an elegant lunch, which polite colored servents. New drapery silks just received at Fowles' Cash Store.

All kinds of infants' goods at Fowles' Cash Store.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Liberati's Second Concert Charlotte Thompson Next Week.

Another large and fashionable audience listened to the second concert of the Liberati series at Ming's opera house last even
Tash Store.

Young people's meeting at 6:45. All cordially invited.

The usual services at St. Peter's Episcopal church, which polite colored servants serve as required. Passing the bar-room are two elegantly furnished club rooms also finished in malogany. In a word, Marks has a first-class saloon. Nothing like it was ever seen in the west. All drinks are 12% cents, though the rare old stock can be had at the old figure. W. E. Lynch, late of Chicago, dispenses to the thirsty at night time in his immitable style, while Tom Kessler, also of Chicago, waits on the day visitors. Imported soda and ganger ale served on the side is a specialty, as is also Bass ale and McGinnis' cialty, as is also Bass ale and McGinnis stout on draught as well as two kinds of beer on draught. Cigars of the best quality and the best liquors in the city will be the main feature of this new and handsons

Ladies merino underwear only \$1 per suit at The fee Hive.

Finest Plumbing. For your plumbing call on Arthur

O'Brien. Get your Christmas goods at Fowles' Cast

Buy one of those decorated tea sets containing pieces only 16,50 at The Bee Hive. Notice.

The finest brands of imported, Key West and domestic eigars are sold at the Bijor Cigar Store, directly opposite the Grand Central hotel. The best 2 for 25c imported cigar in the city.

Before buying your holiday goods call at Th Bee Hive.

Those thankful for small favors will be doubly thankful for Brunell & Co.'s big bargains in table linens, towels, etc., this week.

Two legislatures, but one good dinner at the

The best and cheapest place to buy all kinds of vershoes is at No. 3 south Main street.

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Cigar Store, directly opposite the Grand Central hotel. The best 2 for 25c imported Balt's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen. Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Ball's

gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on

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Fresh poultry at Fulton Market.

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stantiate. Don Davenport Coal Company; office re-moved to Gates' building, corner Warrer and Sixth avenue. Coal exclusively.

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The new toboggan slide at the Broad-water swimming baths will be in use to-day. Don't fail to try it.

This week you can buy a fine-towel for 15 cents at Brunell & Co.'s.

Special Ribbon Sale, During the excitement due to the meeting of the legislature N. Nathan will create some excitement for the ladies by starting on Monday a special in his ribbon department, selling all ribbons on Monday at 10

Also handkerchiefs worth 10 cents for 5 cents, Corsets worth \$1 for 50 cents.

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